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Judge of Circuit Court
Primary: Aug. 6, 1918

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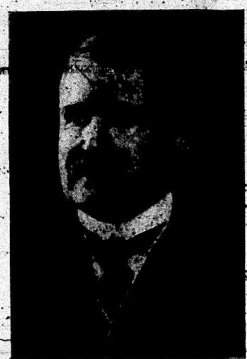
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- BECAUSE—He was one of the men who went in the Court and helped defeat Segregation.
- BECAUSE—He was the first white man in St. Louis to Say that Colored men must have a Y. M. C. A.
- BECAUSE—He has always been the Negro's Friend.
- BECAUSE—He is an able lawyer and statesman.
- BECAUSE—Of his high sterling character.
- BECAUSE—The people of the state are demanding a man of his qualification and fitness to represent them in the Senate.

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SHOULD VOTE FOR HIM

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Nat Goldstein
Republican Candidate for Renomination for
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Judge Calvin N. Miller
Candidate to Succeed Himself as
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CHURCHES

LANE TABERNACLE C. M. E. CHURCH
In spite of the intense heat the services at Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church were largely attended. Dr. N. L. Smith, the wise-wake pastor, was at his best and preached two very able sermons. The services are highly expected a delight to hear. Pastor Smith will preach Sunday. Hear him. A joyful welcome to all.

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Cole talked last Sunday morning on "The Last Trumpet," and Sunday evening on "The Woman Church." "With the Sun" He will speak next Sunday morning on "The Red Dragon." Next Sunday night the choir will render a sacred concert, led by Mrs. Ruth Shelton, our organist. Come early in order to get comfortable seats. At the close of the concert, Prof. J. W. Hughes of East St. Louis, will deliver an address on "Music in Church Worship." The Bazaar at

EASTERN STAR BAPTIST CHURCH
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Card of Thanks
The Eastern Star Baptist Church and pastor, through The Argus, express their gratefulness to the many pastors and churches that responded to the rally July 21. A further thank you to the editor of The Argus for the publication of our great rally, and further state that The Argus is the paper to get great results for any business. Those who responded to the call are: Pleasant Grove, Rev. J. K. Parker, 3275; Leoford, Argus, Rev. P. W. Dunnivant, 3250; Rising Sun, Rev. Johnson, 3105; St. Douglas, Rev. E. Foster, 3270; St. John, Rev. J. R. Ballard, 33; Shade Grove, Rev. Collins, 31; Rev. R. H. G. Schell, 3120; 62; Morning Star, Rev. D. Brown, 31. Total offering from all units, \$60. Yours for Christ, Rev. J. A. Shields, Pastor. Bro. Cooper, Clerk.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. NOTES
Sunday was a great day at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Great, first because one of our own sons so acceptably filled the pulpit, and secondly, because of the pastor. It was expected that Rev. W. Campbell, of Baltimore, would preach for us. That being true, we need not speak of the immense crowd that struggled for standing room but a late hour we were informed that he was unavoidably detained, hence Bro. S. B. Randle, one of the banner class leaders, was called upon to deliver the message. As expected as it was, the young man faced the audience like a hero and without a tremor selected Hebrew 6:18, taking as his subject "Hope" and to our surprise, he was really discovered that he was a Bible student. His accurate and well selected quotation showed plainly that he had been applying himself to his studies. It is true that faith, hope and charity are three graces whereby man may be obtain eternal life, but this young son in the ministry seemed to have gotten a double influence and to have been endowed with a double inspiration as he overcame the number of obstacles one would overcome if he relied on hope together with other requirements. The congregation "sat almost spell bound in wonder and amazement" and whispered to themselves, "Is not this the 'Convert's' son? Then, where cometh all this wisdom?" but they who know Bro. Stanley if they speak the truth, can but say, we find no fault in the son; his Christian life is above reproach.

Sunday night in the presence of Dr. Peoples, Bro. Stanley was again thrown in the harness. The sermon though short, was no less powerful than the one he preached in in morning. We hearken for him much success, should he continue to pursue his calling. At four o'clock p. m., Dr. Brooks spoke to the Y. M. C. A. It is needless to say that he carried the house by storm. By sustained his reputation as "Money King" by lifting a collection of three hundred eleven dollars. Every one who saw him return wears that same smile that has made him thousands of friends and every home in the city is throwing open its doors to him during his short stay here. The house applauded when he said that the eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars owed on the church at Baltimore would be liquidated in his next thirty-three thousand (\$33,000) dollar rally. If he performs that marvelous feat, well.

MY ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
(Incorporated)
The My Zion Baptist Church held a very successful rally last Sunday. We are very thankful to those who assisted us in raising \$457.85. We are related over the success that has been made during the administration of our pastor, Rev. E. B. B. A standing invitation is extended to all.

WAYMAN A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES
Rev. Holway, one of the local preachers, was the pastor at Wayman Sunday morning and spoke to a

moderate-sized audience. His sermon was well worded and practical. Sunday at 3 p. m. the Endeavor League held services at which time Rev. Newton preached a special sermon. The League also had a concert Monday night under the direction of Mrs. Woodfolk, the president.

SEVEN CHURCH UNION
The Seven Church Union met on Monday, July 23. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. J. W. Hall, Heb. 11 chap. The last Sunday School, 21st St. John 1-14 was very touching. The next meeting will be at North Galilee Baptist Church, 21st St. Lettingoff, secretary.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 2
1405 Morgan St.
Good services were held all day at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, No. 2. The Scripture lesson was read by the pastor, St. John 3 chap. 1-12. Revs. Marks and Bennett were present. Sister Celia Melton, Mattie Boone, and Mamie Friesner are sick. Members visit the sick. Collection, \$35.00. Rev. Dizon, pastor; Sister G. Miller, reporter.

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JUDGE S. P. SPENCER

Judge Selden P. Spencer denies that he successfully opposed the organization of a Negro Regiment of Home Guards as was charged in The St. Louis Argus last week, and states that he voted for the Home Guards in the committee meeting of which he was a member. The committee consisted of Colonel Foulke, Mr. Hawes, Judge Spencer, Mayor Kiel and Mr. Lovelace. The records in the case show that Judge Spencer and Mayor Kiel voted for the proposition, while the other men voted against it.

Our editorial was based on previous statements made by Judge Spencer, and we are pleased to know that he had a change of heart when the time came to cast his vote. We have no desire to misrepresent the judge and we are making this statement for the benefit of our readers and voters.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

The colored people of this nation extend their hearty sympathy to Colonel Roosevelt in the death of his son, Lieutenant Quentin, who lost his life serving his country. Of course, many have lost their loved ones in this great war, but because of the true Americanism of the young man's father and because Colonel Roosevelt is truly devoted to the principles of democracy, we love him as a great leader, and therefore "suffer with him" in his trouble.

RED CROSS NURSES

It is quite gratifying to note that the Secretary of War has officially announced the acceptance of colored women as nurses in the National Army.

This is right and just, and we congratulate Mr. Emmett Scott whom we are sure worked very hard to let the real wishes of the colored people be known to the heads of the departments.

Every accomplishment of this kind, especially where there seems to be much opposition, is real advancement of our race.

The colored boys will be very much encouraged to feel the tender touch of the women of their race, when sick and wounded. And, our women who are doing other kinds of work, to help win the war, will be encouraged to do more because they will feel that their service will be appreciated.

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The institution was organized April 10, 1905, at which time white people had the management and control. In 1910 the management was assumed by colored men, who are at this time the managers and directors. The chief officers are: The Supreme Commander, Mr. C. M. White, who received his education in the University of Michigan, and was a teacher in the schools of Austin, Texas, for several years, and after studying the conditions of his people and seeing the need of a great society and fraternal organization, he gave up the teaching profession to become the head of the American Woodmen, which today is the only Negro fraternal insurance company that belongs to the National Fraternal Congress, and that has been able to meet the requirements of the insurance laws of the various states. The Supreme Chief, Mr. J. H. Lightner, is a graduate of Hampton College. He served in the same institution for four years as private secretary to Dr. J. S. Livingston, and as teacher in the Department of English. He resigned that position to accept the Supreme Clerkship of the American Woodmen and brought into the department renewed energy and put into effect new methods of fraternal book-keeping that has been accepted and used by some of the best companies in America.

Major General J. H. Kent, a graduate of Knoxville College, who served in the Spanish American War, was elected to the position of major general of the uniform department of the American Woodmen. He has worked both night and day with untiring fortitude to put his department in the foremost rank and up-to-date for several regiments, battalions and companies of men, women and children throughout the jurisdiction of the American Woodmen.

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